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All news matter sent us for publication must be written only on one side of the paper, and should be accompanied by the name of the contributor; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

## CUTTING OUT NEGRO PATRONAGE.

The announcement comes from North Carolina that *Collier's Weekly*, through one of its agents, has given specific order that no business shall be taken from Negroes. Likewise, the announcement is heralded broadcast from New York that the Metropolitan Insurance Company has notified its agents to accept no new business from Negroes. The report of the actions of *Collier's* agents is surprising if true, more so than that of the insurance company. The refusal by either concern, though, to accept business of Negroes will not hurt our race. There are thousands of publishers who want our money, and there are some insurance companies so anxious for our patronage that they will not inflict upon us the bumptious white agents. But what is more important, the refusal to accept our patronage by white business concerns makes it better for our own business men.

## A HASTY DENIAL.

It would seem from recent development that the War Department has contracted a case of acute sensitiveness or that it is endeavoring to exemplify the old adage, "A guilty conscience needs no accuser." Last Sunday the press dispatches contained the news that the department had ordered all the colored soldiers to the Philippine Islands for service. In the same article was a long interview with a member of the general staff of the army denying that the order was prejudicial to the colored troops or that it had been inspired by the Brownsville affair.

The Department's explanation and denial as voiced by the officer briefly stated is this: All the white troops have seen foreign service, but only one regiment of the colored troops has been detailed for such service, the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which is at the Philippine Islands at present. It was formerly thought that the colored troops were not fitted for duty in the colonies, but the Twenty-fourth is making such an exemplary record the general staff advised that the colored regiments be treated as the whites have been; that they be required to accept foreign service. The action was not influenced by the Brownsville affair nor by the reports being circulated as to the conduct of the soldiers at other posts. It is really a promotion for the men, as they will receive an increase of 20 per cent in wages and one year will count as two years in their service record.

It seems strange that this explanation was necessary on the very day that the order was issued. There

could be no objections of moment to assigning the colored troops to any post or duty where the whites had been assigned previously. But it appears from the action taken at this particular time that the criticism being showered upon the commander-in-chief of the army has caused the troops to be withdrawn under fire. Then, again, this order has recalled and given added importance to an order recently sent that enlisting officers should use every effort to enlist "white" men. It looks as if the department is trying to promote the colored troops out of the army.

## LYNCHING STATISTICS.

According to statistics gathered by one of the daily papers of the North, during the year 1906, 73 persons were lynched in the United States. This is an increase of eight victims over 1905. One hundred and thirty-five were lynched in 1901, 96 in 1902, 104 in 1903, 87 in 1904. Mississippi leads all the states in the number of victims, 13 having met death at the hands of the mob. This, however, is 7 less for the state than in 1905. Louisiana had 9; Georgia, 9; Texas, 6; Florida, 6; Alabama, 5; South Carolina, 5; North Carolina, 5; Arkansas, 4; Kentucky, 3; Missouri, 3; Tennessee, 2; Indian Territory, 1; Maryland, 1; Colorado, 1. Of the number killed three were white and 70 colored, one of the latter being a woman.

The most interesting part of the statistics is that which relates to the crimes punished by the mob. The following are the crimes apportioned: Quintuple murder, dual murder, murder and robbery, assault and multiple criminal assault, miscegenation, improper proposals, petty robbery, carrying a loaded pistol; theft of a yearling calf, disorderly conduct, one victim each; quadruple murder, 4; attempted murder, 11; murder, 15; criminal assault, 13; attempted criminal assault, 19. It is to be noted that persons that were killed in riots like that of Atlanta are not included in the list.

These statistics put at rest the contention of President Roosevelt and others that the crime of lynching is most generously provoked by criminal assault. Less than one-fifth of those to meet death at the hand of the mob were alleged to be guilty of the "unmentionable crime," and only about one-fourth had been accused of attempting the crime. The statistics show that in some communities, owing to a lax enforcement of the law, a Negro may be lynched for any cause which the white man may decide is a capital crime. They further emphasize the fact that with all the machinery of justice in his hands,—the legislative, executive and judicial,—the southern whites, and we say southern whites because lynchings are more general in this section than in others and it is here that the Negro has the least influence in the shaping of public affairs, are afraid to trust their own men to dispense that even-handed justice to which every man is entitled. If any section of the country should enforce the laws more than another, that section is the South.

We have never been very enthusiastic as a supporter of the various ex-slave pension movements that have been inaugurated whereby the ex-slaves were to receive a pension from the general government. But, it does seem that these ex-slaves are as much entitled to a pension as various communities of the South which are asking for reimbursement with interest for the damage done by the federal armies during the late Civil War.

Iowa starts the new year with a new brand of lynching. A white man charged with the murder of his wife and child was taken from the jail and, after a prayer service, was lynched. The victim, who was about 60 years old, had been demented for a number of years. A new brand of lynching but an old method of "casting out the devils." First pray and then kill! It reminds one of the stories about the Salem witches.

The *Washington Bee* has come out as a strong defender of Booker Washington, having devoted almost a whole issue to Tuskegee and its work. Now some of the papers of the country, which have heretofore joined editor Chase in fighting the Wizard of Tuskegee, want to know how much the veteran newspaper man got. If there is anything in it, doubtless they want to be put next.

Senator Joe Bailey, the great constitutional lawyer from Texas, is not worried about whether Roosevelt violated his constitutional authorities in dismissing "without honor" the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. He is trying to pour oil—no not oil, for the mere mentioning of the word is nauseating to the statesman from Texas—upon the troubled waters.

The report comes from Chattanooga that Sheriff Shipp, his deputies and the other men who are charged with contempt by the Supreme Court will soon be arrested. We hope it is true. The guilty persons should be convicted and receive the full penalty provided by the law.

The stories coming through the newspapers concerning the crimes of the black regiments show that the artist who was located at Mole St. Nicholas during the Spanish-American skirmish has changed his base of operations.

The Hon. James K. Vardaman, Governor of Mississippi, has been accused of graft by one of the state officials. The only thing surprising is that the charge is not worse.

The legislators are trying to drive whisky out of the state by legislative enactment. Heretofore they have used other methods for getting rid of the fire-water.

Gov. John I. Cox must think he is a second Theodore Roosevelt, judging by the length of his message.

The Globe has expanded. How do you like the change?

## PEARL HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils of this school spent the holidays pleasantly. Nearly all of them, at one time or another, were present at some little social affair, which has already been noted in the columns of the Globe.

That was a neat and opportune five-minute talk which Prof. Smith gave the pupils on the first day of school in the New Year. According to his comparison, the New Year was to the pupils as a fresh block of marble to the sculptor. As the sculptor saw an angel in the uncut stone that lay before him, so each pupil ought to see in the New Year a higher and purer ideal and ought to entertain fresh hopes for a better and brighter future. That as the sculptor would not touch marble without a definite plan and idea of what he wished to create, so the pupils ought not to enter upon the New Year without meditating upon what they wished to accomplish this year. Their aims should be higher and their efforts more strenuous to succeed than ever before.

Mr. Eugene Taylor, who was absent from school several days on account of the serious illness of his father, has returned.

Miss Maud Webster, a pupil in the 9th-A grade, was married last week to Mr. Herbert Voorhies, of the class of 1904.

Mr. Willis Summers and Mr. John Caldwell have returned from Oklahoma, where they went to spend the holidays.

Examinations occur next week, and there is a feeling of nervousness among the pupils, especially among the Seniors.

## NOTICE.

All Allen C. E. Leagues or their representatives, are hereby notified to please be prepared to pay 50 cents at the meeting to be held January 13, 1907, at Salem. This is required to meet the incidental expenses from time to time that will occur. All pastors who can't be present on that day please send his 50 cents and representative of his church League.

REV. WM. FLAGG, Pres.  
 MISS M. B. TOPP, Sec'y.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Globe Publishing Company last Monday evening, the following gentlemen were re-elected by acclamation: J. O. Battle, president; C. H. Burrill, secretary; H. Allen Boyd, treasurer; D. A. Hart, manager.

## COLUMBIA NOTES.

A very sad death was that of Mrs. Ella Hill Morrow, which occurred at the residence of her father, Mr. Rutledge Hill, January 2. A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral at Salem Presbyterian Church, of which she was a consistent member. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Macklin, assisted by Revs. Mr. C. Norman and T. W. Hampton, of the A. M. E. Church. Rev. F. E. Gregg eulogized her life beautifully as a teacher. She had taught in Maury and adjoining counties. Mrs. Morrow was a woman of splendid traits of character; admired and loved by all who knew her, and that was testified by the long line of carriages that followed her remains to beautiful Salem Cemetery, eight miles from here, where flowers were spread over her last resting place.

Mr. Hampton, of Meharry Medical College, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife, who is here from Mississippi to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Maria Andrews.

Miss Agnes Puler Hampton will leave this week for Hoffman Hall, Nashville, where she will attend school.

Mr. Harlan Green visited Nashville friends last week.

Mr. Ed Hill, of New York, who was at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Morrow, when she died, will return in a few weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Brown has returned from Decatur, Ala.

## EBENEZER NOTES.

The first quarterly conference during the pastorage of Rev. N. Smith, held by Rev. Jackson, proved a success in every respect.

The board members and others present for watch service, enjoyed a New Year's gift of fruits from the Sunday school.

The Ebenezer Stock Company, under the directions of Mr. Henry H. Walker, played with great success their play, "A Woman's Way," for the second time on Monday evening at Protest Chapel.

A beautiful Christmas paper was written by Miss Martha Little, student of the Catholic School on Lea avenue, and sent to her sister in Virginia.

Mrs. Helen Cheatham, wife of Dr. Cheatham, a graduate of Meharry, returned to her home in Pine Bluff, Ark.

## ATTRACTIVE SOCIAL EVENT.

One of the most attractive social events of the winter season was a party given by the Delicatessen Club during the holidays, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Green Hall, 1326 West Jefferson street.

The decorations throughout were very artistic. The double parlors were effective in white chrysanthemums, American beauties and roses. In the reception hall trapeze was served from a cut glass punch bowl by Misses Adelaide Allison and Luella Mayberry. The table was covered with cluny lace and at each end stood a large silver receptacle of white chrysanthemums.

The reception began at 8 o'clock, the receiving party including Mrs. Cora Hall and Miss King. The dancing began at 9 and at 10:30 an elegant hot supper was served.

The party included Misses Nannie B. Allison, Anna L. Mayberry, Mamie Whittaker, Eloise Frierson, Willie B. Dodson, Clara Frierson, Lula Grant, Cleopatra Evans, Emma James, Luvonia McLemore, Hattie Bramlett, Hattie Bryant, Mayme Allison, Mamie Brown, Selene Peterson, Millie Mayberry, Sadie Harding, Virginia Whittaker, Fannie Hayes, Georgia Buford, Bessie Harding, Bell Smith, Messrs. Charles W. Smith, J. A. Simson, Charlie Morten, J. B. Frierson, Walter Clark, James L. Hunter, Anthony Porter, Wade H. McCree, Dr. George Reid, James Hurt, Samuel Rhodes, Lawrence Creel, Clarence W. Laprade, Dunson, George Yowell, Samuel Tenner, Hiram Harding, Allen Whittaker, Melvin Hayes, J. O. Battle, Henry Gordon, David Saunders, Dr. George Reid.

## A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Garret, of 919 Blank street, entertained in honor of their son and daughter, Theodore and Bessie, during the holidays. A jolly crowd enjoyed a merry time. The parlor windows were adorned with mistletoe and red bells while bright lights welcomed all. The color scheme was cherry and white, which was carried throughout the house. String music was furnished by Messrs. Smith, Bradford and Bass. Dancing was the feature of the evening. At a late hour the guests repaired to the dining room where cake, wine, nuts and candy

were served by Mesdames Garrett, Crockett and Faulkner. Those who partook of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett's hospitality were: Misses Daisy Tyree, Willie Hurt, Maud Webster, Evalena Barnes, Anna F. Brune, Vainoy Webster, Pearl Otten, Florence Otten, Brucie Mai Ewing, Katie Steel, Velma Mai Mosley, Louella Mayberry, Addie Allison, Clara Frierson, Estella Kable, Florence LaPrade, Beatrice LaPrade, Corine McGavock, Dora Jones, Buelah Formor, of Chattanooga, and Bessie E. Garrett, Messrs. Jesse Leach, Edward Allen, Richard Parkinson, Jessie Fite, David Alexander, Ernest Brown, George Upshaw, Joseph Webster, Charles Greer, Leonard Hurt, Stanley White, George Darden, Hadley Fite, Allison Floyd, Charles LaPrade, Charles Fields, of New Orleans; Seovel Richardson, William Hurt, Cleveland Houston, Edward Whittaker, Smith Bradford, Bass, and Theodore B. Garrett.

## EUREKA CLASS.

The Eureka Dancing Class, which has been governed by Mr. Dock Liner for the last three years is enjoying the greatest of success. The large crowds which are attending the class are highly pleased with the order and the high-class dances, which are put on. Mr. Liner has been the recipient of three beautiful gifts from the class because of the discipline which he requires of all. The class will continue open every Monday and Friday nights during 1907, as during 1905-1906. The school has made its reputation and is a credit to the city. Those who have accepted the opportunity to learn to dance correctly, now go through the figures with military precision.

## THREE ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saunders, of North Mary street, sumptuously entertained a limited number one evening last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Mr. Frank Sylves. The unique cottage was handsomely and artistically decorated with cut flowers, palms and ornamental designs. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. McBride, Messrs. Dock Liner, O. H. Sublett, Andrew Sylves, J. R. Robinson, Eugene Sylves, Frank Sylves, Harlan and Master Napoleon Davis. After the enjoyment of games and music a most elaborate four-course menu was served. The participants left feeling highly complimented.

## MEMPHIS NOTES.

The Christmas tree of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Monday night, was very much enjoyed. The Superintendent, Miss C. E. Lewis, is to be commended for the manner in which she handled the little folks.

Mr. Lucian Searcy left last Friday night for Nashville to enter Fisk University.

The "wake" at Mrs. Ballard's on Turley street, will long be remembered. Miss Eva M. Reed, a teacher in the city school of Brownsville, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Lillie Owen on Jeanette street.

Mrs. Mary Brooks, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is visiting her parents on Polk street.

Miss Lenora Kneeland is visiting in Humboldt.

Wednesday evening the Young Men's Club entertained at the residence of Mrs. Ewell on Moore avenue.

Miss Lula Hopson, teacher of stenography at Howe Institute is in Nashville visiting her mother.

Mrs. Gertrude Byars, of Michigan, is in the city visiting relatives on William avenue.

Miss Lillie Owen delightfully entertained Thursday evening, December 27, at her home, 654 Jeanette street. The parlor was beautifully decorated with holly and Christmas bells.

Games and musical selections were the amusements of the evening. At 11:30 o'clock a four-course menu was served. Those present were Misses Pearl and Elvora Hodges, Misses Nettie and Ella D. Thomas, Misses Eva and Elizabeth Reed, of Brownsville, Drs. G. P. Bell, J. L. Delaney, E. E. Nesbitt, Professors M. L. Jones, J. T. Franklin and Samuel Owen, W. J. Daniel, Samuel Currie, Rev. T. J. Townsend, of Brownsville.

Mr. Noah Bond, of Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., spent the holidays in the city.

Rev. T. J. Townsend, of Brownsville, was in the city Thursday attending the meeting of the Board of the B. Y. P. U.

Friday evening the young people of the Tabernacle Baptist Church gave an old-fashion "nut cracking" at the home of the pastor, H. C. Owen, 654 Jeanette street. Games and music were prominent amusements. All expressed themselves as having highly enjoyed the entertainment beyond the ordinary.

On Saturday evening Misses Ella D. and Nettie Thomas entertained at their beautiful residence on St. Paul street. A very elaborate two-course menu was served, Mrs. M. E. Plumpa presiding over the punch bowl. Those present were Mesdames Smith, Galvin, Plump, Misses Maggie Fleming, Ora and Elizabeth Reed, Lillie and Lena Owen, Messrs. Plump, Davis, Mitchell Byas, Martin, and Samuel Owen.